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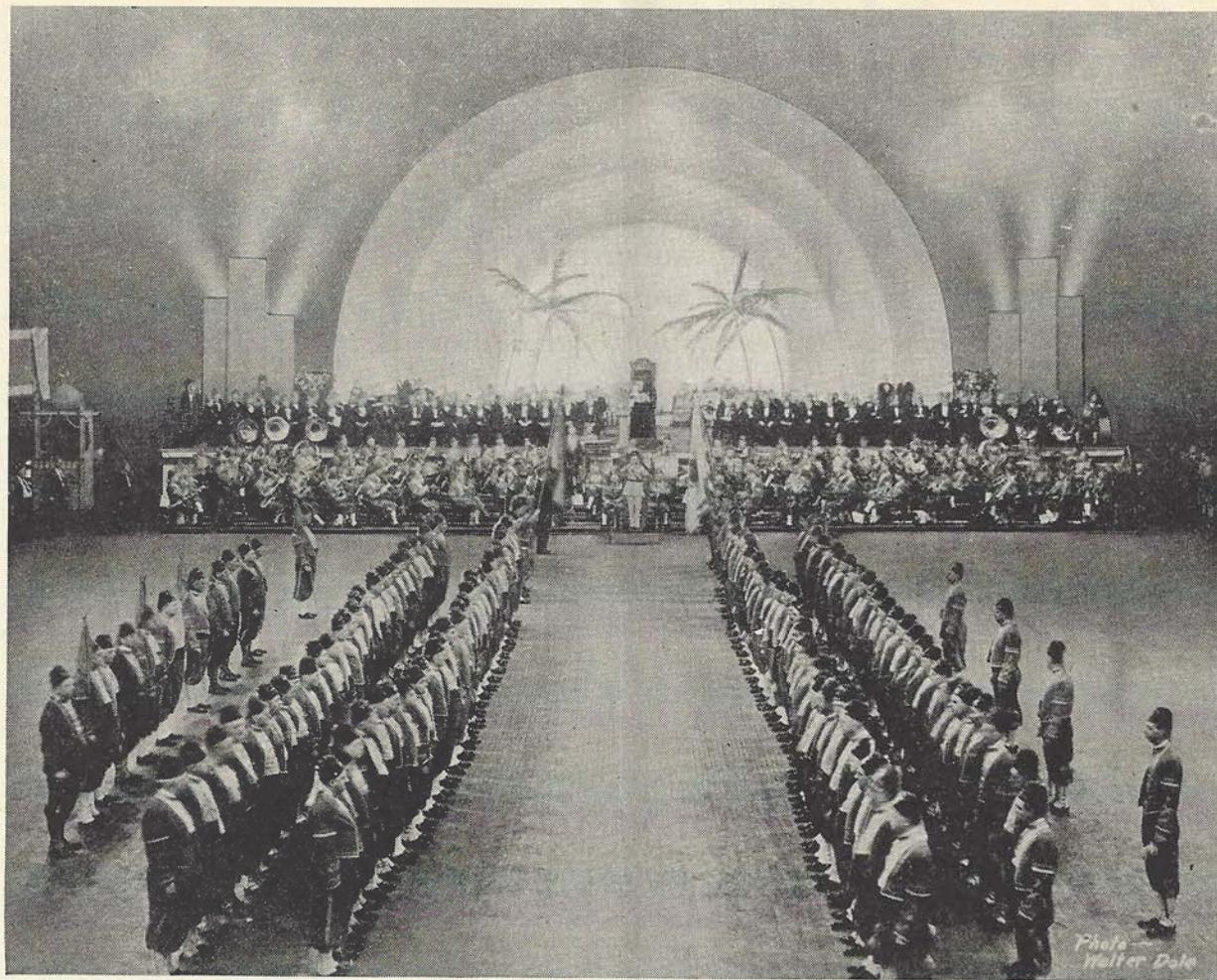
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4:00 P.M.—Balloting on Candidates—Business Meeting

Candidates will report at 135 Huntington Avenue at 3:00 P.M.

**4:10 P. M.—Ritual in Full Form by Ritualistic Degree Team, Talbot Hall
Entrance at 135 Huntington Avenue**

THIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL RENDITION OF THE RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN FULL FORM.
THE BANQUET HALL WILL BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY.

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.—Buffet Dinner (Strawberry Festival)

6:00 P.M.—Band Concert

6:30 P.M.—Grand Opening

6:45 P.M.—Business Meeting

**7:00 P.M.—The Final Part of the Ritual in Full Form
by Our Officers**

7:30 P.M.—Evening Parade and Review

8:00 P.M.—Floor Work by the Wrecking Crew

Your 1936 gray Shrine Card is necessary to participate in the above Ceremonies.

Attest:

Walter W. Morrison
Recorder.

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Frank A. North
Illustrious Potentate.

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AN APPEAL TO OUR READERS

ANY Noble who purchases his favorite magazine realizes, of course, that the subscription price he pays is a mere "drop in the bucket" when it comes to defraying the cost of getting out the publication. The same is true of the daily newspaper. If it were not for the part that advertising plays in the financing of these publications, the cost of a single issue would be beyond the pocket-books of most of us.

Our own Shrine magazine, THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS, which is mailed without charge to the entire membership of Aleppo Temple, is supported chiefly through the generous patronage of our advertisers. Many of them are Shriners; all of them are friends. However, in any worthwhile project, it is not fair to expect the same shoulders to bear the load indefinitely.

Some of our advertisers have renewed their contracts for another year; others felt that they could not. However, out of the thousands of readers of this magazine, we know there must be scores who are not only able, but willing, to back us up by patronizing our advertising columns. If it so happens they have nothing to advertise *themselves*, they surely must know a dozen or more names that would make good prospects.

Inserted in this issue of THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS is a business reply card, which requires no postage. Will you grant us this one request? Before you have time to lay the card down, take out your fountain pen and fill in the blank lines with a sample of your best handwriting. If you are not in a position to advertise, then furnish the name of a friend who has a commodity or service to advertise, and who would appreciate the value of a message directed to nearly 50,000 intelligent readers, for it is estimated that each

magazine that enters a home is read by at least four persons.

Locate the reply card *now!* Fill it in *now!* Mail it *now!* And we thank you *now* for your generous response to this urgent appeal.

THE CEREMONIAL

WE looked in on the rehearsal of the Degree Staff the other evening and found Director Stanley Stedfast and his Tribe of Tantalizing Arabs preparing their stunts for the coming Ceremonial May 22. They lacked only an audience and candidates, so smooth was the trial performance run off.

The entire staff seemed to be "on their toes" like the famous Russian danseuse, Pavlova, showing plenty of action and rarin' to go to work on the Novices.

"Stan" advises us that they are planning an hour's show, consisting of new stunts that they have been working on for several weeks, including some of their own specialties which they hope will send the crowd away hilariously happy.

This is "Stan's" first ceremonial as Director of the Degree Staff, and he is fully qualified to put on a spectacular performance, as he has come up through the ranks of the Degree Staff, acting as its Captain during the past year.

If you miss this Show, it is your own fault, because we "done went and tolle you" well in advance. And those Strawberries! Luscious pink little critters just dying to have you sink your bridgework into them! We ask you, Nobles, how can a single member of Aleppo Temple count himself *absent* when the roll-call is taken on Friday, May 22, 1936?

APPRECIATION FROM OUR ADVERTISERS

WE have received the following letters from our advertisers, testifying to the splendid results they are receiving from their ads carried in the columns of THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS:

"I am very glad to testify to the excellent results we are having from the advertisements running in your paper.

"Apparently it is very closely read,—not only the reading matter but the ads.

"And as they come up, Nobles have mentioned the fact that they came knowing that our suits must be as advertised or they wouldn't be in your advertising column,—and they have gone away pleased and many of them come back a second time.

"Yours very truly,

"MERRIMAC MILLS

Alfred C. Gaunt."

"You will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that our advertising in the Aleppo Monthly News has been most gratifying from the results obtained.

"Not only has it helped to popularize merchandise in which we are particularly interested but at the same time contributed to the success of a fine publication.

"Any member of Aleppo Temple, who has an advertising appropriation at his disposal, makes no mistake in subscribing to space in the Aleppo Monthly News.

"Respectfully yours,

"DANIEL FRANK COMPANY,

"Herman Blumenthal,
President."

"We have advertised in the Aleppo Monthly News from the beginning. At the start we did so chiefly to help the paper along, but we have found much to our pleasure that the advertising in the News has been very well supported by the Nobles of the Temple.

"We are very pleased to recommend to any of the Nobles who are in business to support the Aleppo News by advertising and by so doing they will support themselves.

"Very truly yours,

"Walter J. Bailey,

"BAILEY'S CLEANSERS & DYERS."

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are glad our advertisers are getting these results, but hope they will not do so much business that they will have to take their ad out to catch up with current orders.

\$20,336.00

THAT is the amount Aleppo Temple will pay the Imperial Council in 1935 for their part in the assessment for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Fifty per cent. of this amount has already been paid the Imperial Council by Aleppo Temple in accordance with the Imperial Council by-laws. The balance must be paid shortly.

As this assessment is paid by all Shriners throughout North America, and the Temple acts as a collecting agent for the Imperial Council, we urge all of our members who have not already done so, to pay their dues and assessments promptly to reimburse Aleppo for the amount paid.

Thanks, Noble, for your co-operation!



UP WHERE THE SHRINE BEGINS

UP where the sun's a little brighter,
Where the snow that falls is a trifle whiter,
Where the ties of friends are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the Shrine begins.

Up where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Up where friendship's a little truer,
Up where everything is newer—
That's where the Shrine begins.

Up where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing;
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing—
That's where the Shrine begins.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing;
Where a man makes friends without half trying;
Where there's more of laughing than of crying—
That's where the Shrine begins.

Advice To Our Novices

THIS is the time when a word of advice to the Novices is in order. All sorts of rules and regulations have been drawn for their guidance and a few tips now, in view of the coming Ceremonial, probably will be thankfully received.

1. A rope in the hand is worth nine around the neck.

2. No matter what happens, don't laugh out loud—it will disturb the solemnity of the scene. Keep smiling if you can.

3. Don't spread out like a pair of scissors or let go of the rope to spit on your hands.

4. Don't be real anxious to get it all, that's real impolite. You'll get all that's coming to you, anyhow.

5. If you are married, prepare your wife for a changed husband. You will still be her husband, but the Recorder will have the change.

6. Come attired in anything except your bathing suit. Inclement weather may develop pneumonia and, again, the thinner the goods the sharper the sting.

7. All farewell messages must be in writing, so that the Director will not get them mixed up.

8. Remember that it isn't the size of the dog in the fight that counts, but the size of the fight in the dog. You may need all the fight you can muster, but do not try to get rough.

9. Come expecting to have a hilarious time. If you don't have it, others will.

10. Don't try to keep both feet off the floor at the same time. You will find alternating them rapidly much more satisfactory.

11. It may be of interest to state that we have a most efficient staff of medical directors who are fully equipped with a complete line of salves, ointments, bandages and other surgical supplies. Also note that two pulmotonors are available. Cheer up—why worry?

12. Laugh and the boys laugh with you; grouch and they laugh the more.

13. Never mind what happens. The Temple will look after the minister, pall-bearers, flowers, cemetery, and music.

for the loan of your typewriter, on which to type my request!

"You may say: 'Aw, it's part of a Shriner's life to help when he can.' But too many Shriners don't see it that way. Gratefully I thank Allah that you and your co-Aleppo-ites are such cordial 'yes men' when I get a wistful eye on your property."



SHRINER'S OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to my flag,
And to the principles for which it
stands;
One Brotherhood, indivisible,
With Liberty and Justice for all.



TO EVERY NOBLE

"Just grin when you come in. And
Make it wide, not tight and thin;
Say 'Hello Bill,' and 'Howdy, Jack,'
Slap the other fellow on the back.
Stick out your mitt and crack a joke;
If no one laughs, no bones are broke,
And by and by you'll make your
Shrine a sort of factory of sunshine,
That radiates good cheer and vim
Because you grin when you come in."

Your Pote wants fresh-meat,
your Recorder the dough
Sow your seeds wisely on
ground that will grow;
Lasso a novice, intrigue him
to pay,
Keep step with the music of
Aleppo today.

Our Recorder Sez:

NOBLES will need their cards for this month's Ceremonial and Strawberry Festival, and your Recorder is holding out at the same old stand at 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., ready to pass them out. Some Recorders say it bluntly, when it comes to digging up dues. Perhaps you have been getting it on the chin. Then there's the tactful Recorder, but I've run across several Recorders who say it with verse. His idea has been picked up all over the country and here are some of the best of them:

We may live without pastry
We may live without stews,
But no Shrine we know of
Can live without dues.

The rose is red,
The violet blue;
Your little bill
Is way past due.

Please pay it now;
Don't wait 'til when
The rose and violet
Bloom again.

Please come across.
We need the dough;
Not in the spring,
But now, you know.

The rose is red,
The violet blue;
Do we need cash?
I'll say we do!

The King was in his counting house,
Counting out his money.
The Potentate was in his Temple,
But wasn't feeling funny.

He was praying to friend Allah,
While tears dripped on his pants:
"Please, Allah, make them pay their dues,
And thank you in advance."

Ray to doth
Ich danke sehr
Djenkujo panie
Sposiba

All of which means

"THANK YOU."



All the laws of etiquette can be adequately summed up in a single rule: "Do whatever is natural and don't think about it."—Collier's Weekly.

PLEASING WORDS FROM ANAH'S EDITOR

THE following letter was received by Junior Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, written on April 2, 1936, by Fred H. Clifford, Editor of *The Anah-gram*, monthly messenger of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine:

"Again I am indebted to you for helping me obtain the loan of a cut from THE ALEPO MONTHLY News Office for use in our *Anah-gram*; and I assure you I am grateful for your prompt and 'resultful' cooperation.

"I have found it so easy to win out on the borrowing racket with your Temple, that I'm beginning to hanker to try my luck on your lawn mower and garden hose a little later—or ask

SHRINERS WANTED!

We Want 100 Nobles of Aleppo to Get One Candidate Each for Our Spring Ceremonial

To be held

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1936
In Mechanics Building, Boston

BIG TIME—EXCELLENT FOOD—AMAZING NEW STUNTS

Make a note of the date now! Plan to attend this meeting and see your candidate get the Seal of the Signet Ring! Get that candidate!



This is what an Illustrious Potentate finds ahead of him, upon retiring from his arduous year's duties in the Temple. Noble "Jim" Krigman, our genial staff cartoonist, donated the above sketch to THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS.

Truths To Consider

Your Shrine Pin. A symbol of so many fine and noble acts for so many years that the world regards it as a badge of distinction that only the worthy should wear. Lose your Shrine membership and you lose the right to wear this badge of distinction.

Your Shrine Card. Evidence that you have been tried and measured and accepted. And that's something to be proud of. Lose your card and you lose something of your self-assurance and pride among friends and Nobles.

Helping the Helpless. Your Shrine membership gives you the opportunity to do a great amount of good. A large part of every dollar of your dues goes to help those who can't help themselves.

Your Shrine Membership brings you the association of friends and Nobles in an atmosphere peculiarly its own. It brings you opportunity you'd miss were you no longer a Shriner.

Membership in this great fraternity is one of your most valued possessions. It is yours to be protected and treated

throughout life with pride as an honorable attainment.

And Be Reminded: That if you are suspended or are carrying a demit, you are no longer a Shriner and not entitled to wear the pins or emblems of the order.
—Arab Antics.



Guest—"Waiter, just look at this piece of chicken; it is nothing but skin and bone."

Waiter—"Yes, sir. Do you want the feathers, too?"

What Do I Get Out Of It?

THAT'S a question many a Shriner asks himself when he ponies up that twelve dollars every year, and it's a subject suggested for discussion by a Noble who gets pretty nearly the maximum from his membership.

The old bromidic answer is, "Just what you put into it." That's largely true but let's go into details and see where we are falling short of our opportunities.

Your election to Masonry, in addition to other important fraternal privileges conferred, puts you in intimate contact with a select class of men whom we like to consider as being of a very high average of intelligence and moral worth and whose society should be most congenial. The Shrine was created to bring these men together for the mutual enjoyment of their lighter moments.

Why not take the fullest advantage of the association thus offered you? First, the ceremonial, with its joviality, its banquet and its gathering of old friends, all in a holiday mood. It's freely available to you here at your own Temple, and at any other temple in the country where you happen to be visiting. Then, your community Shrine activities — Shrine Clubs, monthly luncheons, monthly golf outings, bowling and other diversions. They are bound to you by a common tie, natural partners in your joys and sorrows and, in the vast majority of cases the logical associates of yourself and family.

Too busy? See your doctor and get that idea out of your system, Noble. The old job's doubtless the most important thing in your life at present, but it's only the shadow in the picture. The sun has got to peep in to furnish the high lights and no man yet has ever done his best work by continuous grind. The caravan is a commercial institution, journeying through necessity, but it would never reach its destination were its marches not broken at the friendly oases that Allah has scattered along its route.



HEY, NOBLE!
Get That Friend's
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May 22nd

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"The Government and Business"

Topic of Noble Sinclair Weeks

Distinguished Guest Speaker at May 26 Shrine Luncheon at Boston City Club

NOBLE Sinclair Weeks, a life member of Aleppo Temple, is to be the guest speaker at the next Shrine luncheon, which will occur on Tuesday, May 26, at the auditorium, Boston City Club, at 12:30 P.M.

A large attendance is expected at this luncheon, and it is the last one to be held before the vacation season.

"The Government and Business," the subject of Noble Weeks' address, is one in which everybody can well be interested. The able son of a distinguished father, Noble Weeks has proved himself a capable administrator and a wise commentator on current conditions.

Every Noble of Aleppo will want to hear him. COME — not only yourself, but bring a friend!



THE APRIL LUNCHEON

THERE was a fine attendance of Shriners and their friends at the April Luncheon of Aleppo Temple held at the Boston City Club, April 28, 1936. Illustrious Potentate Frank A. North presided.

The guest speaker was Norman MacDonald, Executive Director, Massachusetts Tax Payers' Association, who chose for his subject: "Taxes — How They Come, How They Go." In presenting the speaker, Potentate North said the tax situation in this country is a good deal like the weather; everybody grumbles about it, but only a few attempt to do anything about it. He said the Massachusetts Tax Payers Association was a healthy sign of an awakening public conscience, and his own simple language contained such easily-understood words as "homogeneity" and "heterogeneity." In alluding to the speaker's name, he declared "Norman" stands for *conquest*, and MacDonald sounds *thrifty* — a wonderful combination.

In replying to the Potentate's introductory remarks, Speaker MacDonald declared he had always assumed the tax situation to be a complex one, up to the time of hearing the Potentate's speech. He stated: "The growth of cost of government in the State of Massachusetts since 1920 was 91 per cent. The payment of wages in the Commonwealth to public servants has increased from \$360,000 to \$500,000 a week. Every family of five in Massachusetts, before it begins to do anything else, would have to set aside \$7 a week for the support of government. The Massachusetts Federation of Tax Payers Associations is interested in the course of government in the Commonwealth as a whole. The organization is, in fact, non-partisan. It does not care whether Republicans or Democrats are in power. It is most

concerned with official honesty and integrity. We do not find that it is any easier for a Democrat to pay taxes than a Republican. We have seen many pocketbooks but never have found a party label on one of them. We are considering the relation of the poor devil who pays the bills to the bills he is asked to pay."

"The citizens are paying more than \$40,000,000 a year for welfare," declared Mr. MacDonald, "sufficient in the good old days not so long ago to run the State for a couple of years," and further remarked: "If there is only so much in your wallet, you should not incur obligations beyond it."

"We don't stand for the destruction of government in Massachusetts. We don't stand for the elimination of essential service and don't want to cripple essential service."

The speaker criticised the spirit of apathy shown by the citizens, and said, "Dictatorships are born through public apathy. Each citizen should recognize his own responsibility to his government and make his fight for a better and a more decent government. A new Crusade has begun in Massachusetts. It finds its soldiers in every walk of life. They are not the big fellow and they are not the little fellow—they are *every* fellow. They are concerned with the future—what kind of a Massachusetts they are going to leave to their children and their grandchildren. Whether or not each one assumes his individual responsibility toward this old Commonwealth is the one thing that is important."

Mr. MacDonald concluded his most enlightening discourse on the tax situation with this statement: "Massachusetts belongs to the people, and the fight to save her is their fight."

A rising vote of thanks and a rousing Aleppo tribute of applause were extended to the guest speaker.

A goodly assortment of door prizes was donated by members and friends of the Shrine, all of which were listed in the little printed folder placed at each plate. These donations are always gratefully acknowledged and full credit given to the donors. An attractive, moiré-covered memorandum pad was presented to each luncheon guest, with the compliments of Noble "Dick" Halladay, of the Massachusetts Envelope Company. Potentate North had "Dick" take a bow.

Chief of Police Lahey, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was a guest of one of the Shriners, and he, too, was called upon to stand up and receive a "hand", which was noisily extended.

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Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts to Hold Annual Meeting May 20

New Bedford Nobility Invites All Shriners to Attend

NOBLES in Southeastern Massachusetts are anticipating a lively evening, Wednesday, May 20, when the Shrine Club members assemble for the Annual Meeting at the Gulf Hill Parlors in New Bedford. The calendar of business includes the election of officers for the coming year, reports and changes in the by-laws, but the committees are engaged in preparing social and entertaining features to make it doubly alluring. The latchstring is always out with the Shrine Club and a hearty invitation is extended to all Shriners to enjoy this affair which will so well combine pleasure with business.

Notes of New Bedford Nobles

Congratulations and best wishes to Noble I. Edward Michaud of New Bedford who was joined in marriage with Mrs. Lois Hardy Ellis on Tuesday, April 21. The ceremony was performed at the Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford with relatives and friends in attendance.

The idea of Noble "Joe" Dean regarding bowling ability apparently went unnoticed, for his remarks about assembling a group to mix it up with some of "Ken" Campbell's league members have remained unchallenged. Dean has been scanning the rolls of Nobles in Southeastern Massachusetts and has the enthusiasm of George Reynolds, Walter Hutchings, Allen Hersom, Ed Gifford, and Paul Covill for the alley project. The season is nearing its end but perhaps a tourney can yet be arranged which would be a forerunner of some real activity next fall and winter.

A Good Will Party representing the Shrine Club attended the meeting of the Worcester Shrine Club Monday night, April 27. In the bus group were Nobles Arthur L. Marcoux, Dr. A. H. Sterns, Thomas Butler, Albert B. Cook, Joseph G. Dean, J. J. Greenberg, John Catterall and William Stitt.

A large attendance of members of the Club may be expected at the Ceremonial in Boston on the 22nd. Plans are now under way for a bus party, for the boys always find the trip more fun and the Ceremonial more enjoyable by getting together. Here's the chance, Noble, and if you want to ride along, just contact any one of the officers of the Club.

Noble Joseph S. Radovsky of Fall River died suddenly of pneumonia Monday, April 27, at the age of 58 years. He was the founder and present executive

officer of the Puritan Grocery Stores and was widely known throughout southeastern Massachusetts. Noble Radovsky was active in community and fraternal affairs in Fall River and was a member of many Masonic bodies. The Shrine Club realizes the loss of a loyal member and extends to the members of Noble Radovsky's family sincere and heartfelt sympathy at his untimely death.



THE WORCESTER CLUB

THE Worcester Shrine Club held a regular meeting April 27 at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, at which there were 90 Nobles present, the *piece de resistance* being a nice, juicy steak. Noble William Towne, President of the Club, presided.

The nominating committee submitted the name of Noble Dr. Raymond E. Hooper, of Maynard, Mass., for President of the Club, the election to be held at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Alton Hall Blackington, well-known newspaper man and lecturer, gave one of his very interesting travel talks.

The friendly relations between the Shrine Club of New Bedford and the Shrine Club of Worcester were further strengthened at this meeting, through the presence of eight of the New Bedford Nobles, who motored over for the evening.



NOBLE SOULE SPEAKS ON MODERN DENTISTRY

BEFORE 500 members of the National University Society in the Hotel Statler on April 7, 1936, Noble Dr. George W. Soule, whose dental office is at 80 Boylston street, Boston, spoke on "Up-to-date and Modern Dentistry," and described the uses of instruments, X-rays, and porcelain equipment in his display.

In his illustrated lecture he brought out the fact that once people used to be satisfied with a display of gold in the front of the mouth, but now porcelain caps are used, which cannot be distinguished from the real teeth.

"By modern methods," the speaker declared, "porcelain crowns can be stained and naturalized and rendered indistinguishable from the actual teeth of the individual."

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First Shrine Golf Outing of Season at Woodland Golf Club May 13

Banquet and Entertainment With Plenty of Prizes

THE first Shrine Golf Tournament of the year will be held at the Woodland Golf Club at Auburndale on Wednesday, May 13. Your Committee hopes that there will be a good turnout on that day to start the season off right, so get your foursomes together (and they don't have to be members) and enjoy a good day at golf and good fellowship with the Nobility. Noble George Suder has promised us all the courtesies of the club for the day. There will be plenty of prizes so if you shoot 70 or 170 your chance for a prize is as good as the next fellow's.

During a recent survey as to whether we should have entertainment after dinner, which has always been a heavy expense, the majority favored it, so your committee has planned a snappy show following dinner. The prices this year will be: For Golf, Dinner and Entertainment, \$3.50; For Dinner and Entertainment only, \$2.00; For Golf only, \$1.50. But we hope that the majority will stay for dinner.

In the past a great many Nobles were very kind in donating some articles as a prize for this occasion, for which we were very grateful, and credit was given same, and it is hoped that this same spirit will continue. Bring your donation with you or get in touch with the Secretary and he will attend to it. All donations will be greatly appreciated by your committee. Don't forget the more prizes we have, the better the tournaments in the future.

To all Nobles who received a double postcard and haven't as yet returned it please do so at once so we can complete our task of revising our mailing list. If you don't, we will know that you are no longer interested and will have to take your name off the list.

In response to the many suggestions sent in, the Committee wants to thank you and especially those who recom-

mended playing at different courses. We have taken them into consideration, and, while some have not the facilities to accommodate us, we will try to give you a change.

Watch THE ALEPO MONTHLY News for the date of our June Tournament.

Don't forget your donations for prizes!



His First Dam Invitation

NOBLE Recorder Morrison received a very cordial letter the other day from Noble Laurie F. Parker, now holding a responsible position as Chief Mechanical Engineer on the Grand Coulee Dam project, Mason City, Washington.

He wrote, among other things, that there are about 100 Shriners located there at the Dam from Temples all over the United States, who are planning to form a Shrine Club with the intention in mind of extending invitations to their respective Temples to visit the Dam during the coming Imperial Council Convention at Seattle, which is nearby. Noble Parker says he certainly would be honored to entertain a group from good old Boston.

Noble Parker was formerly with Parker Brothers Iron Co., of South Boston, and we wish to thank him through the columns of THE NEWS for his thoughtful communication.

The Representatives from Aleppo to the Seattle Convention are Potentate Frank A. North, Recorder Walter W. Morrison, Chief Rabban Harry G. Pollard, and Past Potentates Fred E. Bolton and Clarence J. McKenzie.

They will plan to visit Grand Coulee Dam on July 13 and will make it a point to look Noble Parker up upon their arrival.



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By Edgar A. Guest

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I'll play in a foresome with any old dub,
Including the fellow who swears at his club,
But I'm through with that golfer, what-
ever his name,
Who snarls that his caddie is spoiling his game.

I'll listen to alibis day after day
Though seldom a new one is sprung
when I play,
I'll even put up with the addle-brained mutt
Who laughs with delight when I miss
a short putt,
But I'm through with that golfer, I tell
you, for good,
Who won't treat his caddie the way
that he should.

I'll play with the sober, I'll play with the
crank,
I'll even play golf with the head of a
bank,
I'll play with a talkative chap if I must.
I'll even play golf with a man I don't
trust,
But my afternoon's pleasures no man
shall destroy
By constantly venting his rage on a
boy.



SHRINERS SEE AMERICA ON TRIP TO SEATTLE

A MOST attractive tour is being arranged to the 62nd annual session at Seattle, July 13 to 17. The going trip is outward via Chicago-St. Paul—through the Canadian Rockies—Banff and Lake Louise by motor coach to Vancouver.

Steamer through Puget Sound to Victoria and Seattle, and the return trip will be along the Pacific Coast to San Francisco — Big Trees — Del Monte — Los Angeles — Hollywood and the Beaches — returning via Grand Canyon and Colorado Springs—or an optional trip returning by steamer through the Panama Canal.

The Colpitts Tourist Company are making arrangements for the party and have for several years handled the Shriner's movement to California, and the Pacific Coast.

Information and itineraries cheerfully furnished by Clarence C. Colpitts—Colpitts Tourist Company—262 Washington St., Boston.



GOLFERS, ATTENTION!

They met for the first time on the golf links, and fell to discussing their respective games.

"What kind of a game do you play?" asked one man.

"Oh, about 115," was the answer. "What do you?"

"About 112 on a good day."

"Well, let's shoot at a dollar a stroke."

That night the "115" man told his wife that the "112" man was a crook.

"He made it in 78," was the complaint.

"What was your score?" sweetly inquired friend wife.

"Eighty."



By Noble J. Arthur McCoy

Associate Editor

THE patrol has sustained a great loss in the death of our beloved adjutant, Capt. Charles T. Harding. Approximately one hundred members of the patrol attended the funeral services held at his home Sunday, April 12, 1936.

Lieut. Eddie Freeman, of Lowell, sustained considerable loss in his jewelry business through damage caused by the flood.

Noble Frank A. Smith, a former member of the patrol, has rejoined and has been assigned to the 4th platoon. Nobles H. F. Reed and K. C. Bell have been transferred from the 5th to the 4th platoon. Nobles N. H. Malstrom and W. J. Shannon also have been transferred from the 5th to the 2nd platoon. And Nobles Harold R. Nowell and Everett E. Sargent have been assigned to the 1st platoon.

Our instructor, Col. Harry Cormerais and Mrs. Cormerais enjoyed their accustomed wedding anniversary trip to Montreal in April.

It is gratifying to know that Noble Walter Cox is nearly recovered from pneumonia and we are looking ahead to his early return to drills. Good news, too, is received from Noble Charlie Stickney. After his serious illness at the Beverly Hospital, he is now almost completely recovered at his home in East Brownfield, Maine.

Noble Bill Miller, of the non-commissioned staff, is still busy with his travel bureau activities, taking several groups of Maine school children to Washington.

Noble Pirley Dinsmore, "our perfect quartermaster" and never "a. w. o. l." is busy these days rushing back and forth to Hingham where he is getting his summer home ready for occupancy. Incidentally, Pirley's smiling countenance which appeared on the cover of the April issue of THE ALEPOO NEWS, was obtained under false pretences. Pirley thought that the picture was for a very different purpose and his modesty was only defeated by strategy. Good Pirley is never found wanting.

Noble Bill Badger of the 4th platoon is now at the Convalescent Home at Wakefield. He is greatly missed and our most sincere wishes go to him.

Noble Frank Parker, of the first platoon, is away on business in New York State, but is expected back at drills early in May.

IN MEMORIAM

Captain Charles Trott Harding
Member of Aleppo Patrol since 1919
Departed April 9, 1936
"To live in hearts we leave behind
is not to die."

Noble Charles T. Harding Enters Unseen Temple

NOBLE Charles Trott Harding, Adjutant of the Aleppo Arab Patrol, which he joined thirteen years ago, passed away at his home, 53 Kenwood Street, Dorchester, Mass., on April 9, 1936, following a long illness. He was 54 years of age, and widely known in political, fraternal and civic circles.

Noble Harding was born in Lynn, February 5, 1882, was a member of Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council Royal and Select Masons, St. Omer Commandery Knights Templar, and Aleppo



CHARLES TROTT HARDING

Temple which he joined in 1916. He was also a member of the Boston Court, No. 103, Royal Order of Jesters.

He was a member of the Founders and Patriots of America, and served in the Quartermaster's Section of the United States Army Reserve Corps. In his political career, he was appointed street commissioner for the City of Boston in 1923. At the close of that term, he was appointed for another three years. In 1930, he was appointed election commissioner, from which office he retired in March of last year.

Noble Harding is survived by a widow and two daughters. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Sunday, April 12.



I SHALL SPEAK TO HUMBLE THINGS

I may not pass this way again,
So I shall speak to humble things—
To every toiling man, and then
To every roadside bird and beast;
To high and low, to great and least.

I wave to every flower and tree,
And just because they bow to me,
My roving spirit always sings,
I may not pass this way again,
So I shall speak to humble things.

Noble Harry Elmore Hurd,
From his latest book, "West of East."



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By Noble J. Howard Macaulay

Associate Editor

AFTER the regular meeting Friday, April 17, the entire Degree Staff adjourned to the Hotel Westminster where a buffet dinner and an exceptionally fine entertainment had been arranged by Noble "Mich" Hambro, assisted by Noble Carl "Joe" Priest.

Noble Louis J. McCord, a new member of the Degree Staff, exhibited his talents as a magician and turned in a very clever performance.

May I take this opportunity to introduce to the Nobility the new members of the Degree Staff:

Nobles
ED ADOLPH
FRED CROCKER
JIM CURRIE
LOUIS J. MCCORD
DON MACQUARIE
BOB MORSE
VERNON PELLEY
GUY SARGENT

Captain "Andy" Stenberg provided a fight talk at Friday evening's meeting, which should bring to the attention of the new members the responsibility they have taken upon themselves, and the need of discipline and cooperation.

We are sorry to learn that Noble George Plympton is seriously ill, and extend to him our most sincere wish for a speedy recovery.

Gunnar Johnson is also on the sick list, but we look for a speedy recovery as it is necessary that Gunnar be with us at our next Ceremonial.

Sergeant Crompton reports several excellent specialties that should go over big.

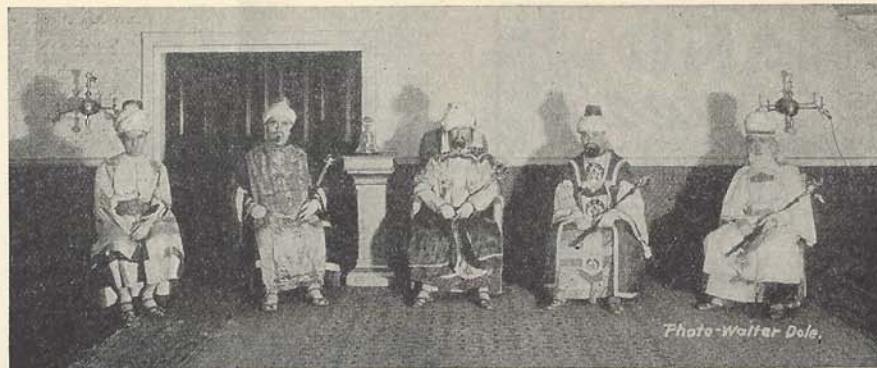
Noble Ray Howe's absence is not due to illness but due to the popularity of the new Fords.

Noble Larry Coburn's extended business trip to New York is being checked by some of the boys.

The Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts has five new members: Nobles Hambro, Coburn, Priest, Damon, and Stenberg, all of the Degree Staff.

Director "Stan" has been a member for some time.

The Grotto keeps Noble Ormon out later than the Shrine, so it is rumored.



Here are the members of The Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team, each one of whom is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge. They will work the major part of the initiation in Talbot Hall at the May Ceremonial. Reading from left to right, the Nobles in the picture and the part they take are: Charles Ross, Oriental Guide; Ralph K. Hope, Chief Rabban; Wilfred C. Mills, Potentate; Francis E. Homer, Assistant Rabban, and Arthur Wolfe, High Priest and Prophet.

ALEPPO-NIAN NOTES

NOBLE Dr. William E. Chenery, of the Medical Staff of Aleppo, has been elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Knowing Noble Chenery as we do, we extend our congratulations not only to the Doctor but to the Ancients and Honorables as well.

Noble Arthur D. Prince and Noble Frank L. Nagle of Aleppo have been elected corporators of the Boston Penny Savings Bank at their recent annual meeting.



NOBLE HEALY A BANKER

NOBLE Fred A. Healy, a life member of Aleppo, and a well-known citizen of East Boston where he conducted a hardware business for 55 years, starting at the age of 15, has just sold his business and has been appointed a trustee of the East Boston Savings Bank.

Always a hard worker, Noble Healy was 38 years in the last hardware store he conducted on Meridian street. Now he is going to keep active by managing the real estate end of the bank, which means that he will be out in the fresh air much of the time.



HONORS FOR NOBLE SWEET

THE Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have elected Noble Elias R. Sweet of Gloucester, Mass., as their Department Commander.

We all congratulate Noble Sweet, who is a Life Member of Aleppo, having joined in 1920.

OLD STUFF

(An Annual Resurrection)

I wad to sig
Of balby Sprig,
Of birds ad buds
Ad ev'rythig!
Bud, gee, I toog
'Eb off too sood—
By head is lige
A blog of wood!
By chest is sore,
By eyes are wed,
By dose is lige
A rivuled!
I sneeze ad cough,
Ad cough ad sneeze!
Ad whed I talg,
Id's just a wheeze!
With all these sytobs,
Cad I sig
(I SHOULD SAY NOD!)
Of balby Sprig?

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing,
Associate Editor

"PUSHED THE MIDDLE VALVE DOWN"

ON May 19, the Band journeyed to Newburyport where it played a concert for the Kiwanis Club of that city. The proceeds of this concert were devoted to the Kiwanis Club Fund for Underprivileged Children.

Our leader, Walter Smith, was not present, he being on a Southern cruise, and in the absence of the assistant leader, the band was conducted on this occasion by Walter Smith, Jr., who did a very nice job. Walter, Jr. has pinch-hit for his "Dad" on several occasions during his absence. The cornet solo Walter had prepared to play was also played by Walter, Jr. And we can say that he is a "chip off the old block."

The Band is working hard these Monday evenings at their rehearsals, preparing the music for their concert to be given at the next Ceremonial, May 22.

Noble Dr. Horace C. Chester, one of the trombone players, is ill at home with lobar pneumonia, and the Band boys all hope he will soon be back to join us in our regular rehearsals.

Walter is getting to be quite a globetrotter these days. His doctor told him he should take a little rest, so he got in touch with Noble Clarence Colpitt, who arranged for Walter and Mrs. Smith to sail from New York, March 17, on the steamer "Petan," of the United Fruit Company. They visited Havana, Kingston, Panama, and Costa Rica. They had a most enjoyable trip and met many Shriners, including some of Aleppo's members, aboard ship. One of these Shriners confided to us the fact that they struck a very bad storm which delayed the boat many hours, during which time our well-known leader "pushed the middle valve down" and proceeded to feed the fishes for several hours. This trip, in addition to being an enjoyable one for the Smiths, also gave Walter a rest which helped materially in relieving him of his arthritis, which he assures us is nothing serious or permanent and that he will soon be in condition to resume his duties as our leader.



WALTER SMITH SPORTS A CANE

THE genial leader of the Aleppo Shrine Band, Walter Smith, paid a visit to the Shrine office the other day, and we noticed that he was waving a cane instead of his usual baton. We saw through his disguise at once and knew he was only carrying the cane for the effect it would create.

All joking aside, Walter has a slight touch of arthritis in his back, and, in order to throw it off quickly, the doctor has advised him not to swing a baton for a few weeks as the seat of the trouble seems to be in the muscles that are brought into play during his official job of conducting.

We are sorry that Walter will not be

able to conduct at the usual Monday night band rehearsals. However, he will attend these rehearsals and assist in the direction of the band until the condition has passed, when he will again take over the baton.



NOBLE FEARING RE-ELECTED TO A. O. U. W. SECRETARYSHIP

WE are glad to hear that a kindred organization, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is continuing to show good judgment in the selection of their officers. At the Grand Lodge session of that organization held in Boston, Tuesday, April 28, our Associate Editor, Noble Charles C. Fearing, was unanimously re-elected to the office of Grand



NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Grand Secretary A. O. U. W.

Secretary for the thirty-third consecutive time, having been elected for the first time in 1904.

Noble Fearing is one of the busiest men in Boston, which proves the truth of the old adage that if you want to get anything done, go to a busy man. Anyone who can hold a secretarial office of a fraternal organization for thirty-three years and continue to be elected unanimously, must be *good*. And Charlie is one of the best!

His co-partner in the A. O. U. W., Treasurer S. Herbert Wilkins, has held his position, to which he was unanimously re-elected, for the past twenty-seven years.

We hope that these two "old cronies" will continue to hold on tenaciously to their exalted positions for many years to come.



Sez you: "Why pay Shrine dues? I don't attend meetings—haven't time; too old; too tired, etc., etc., ad infinitum!"

Sez I: "What is life without friends? How many of your friends came through your Shrine affiliation? How many friendships are renewed and continued through Shrine contacts? Count 'em and ask yourself if you can afford NOT to pay your Aleppo dues."

WE STAND CORRECTED

IT is not often that an Editor allows an error to slip by and receives such a cordial and friendly rebuke as the following:

"In your April 1936 issue of THE ALEPOO MONTHLY NEWS, on page 10, as per clipping enclosed, I wish to inform you that I am still President of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., and have not been retired, nor do I ever expect to be.

"I have been in the employ of this company for over 46 years, and am still going strong. I have been a Shriner for 40 years.

"I believe there should be a correction made, as I have many acquaintances who are Shriners.

"Yours fraternally,
(Signed) Fred H. Sargent."

Well, that's the time Noble Sargent turned the gas off on us. We thank him for his communication, and, if 46 years hence, we have occasion to refer to him, and inadvertently repeat the same error, we look forward to receiving another friendly and informative letter of correction from him. More power to you, Noble Sargent!

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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse,
Associate Editor

EVERYBODY calls him Tommy! Thomas H. Bond, who has been captain of the guard of Aleppo since 1910 and is still going strong, has just turned the 80th anniversary of his career. In '29 he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his wedding.

Tom is a native of New York, afterwards made Brooklyn his home and received his education there but married here in Boston where he made his home after embarking on a professional baseball career.

Way back before there was such a thing as a baseball league, Tommy was prominent in the game and was a member of the famous Atlantic team. He was a member of the Hartford club in 1875, played in the outfield and helped the famous Arthur Cummings, discoverer of the baseball curve, in the box. In '76 Hartford made a fine showing, largely due to the fine work of these two worthies. That was the first year of the National League. Bond worked in 45 games in the '76 season and Cummings in '30. Think of it! Two men doing all the box work! The whole National League used but 14 pitchers. The fine work of Tom Bond attracted the attention of Harry Wright and he secured his services for the Boston Club. Mr. Wright's confidence was not misplaced, for Boston won the pennant in '77 and repeated in '78. Bond pitched in practically all the games his club played in two seasons. He had a wonderful man to help him behind the bat in Charley Snyder, who was one of the best catchers of all time. Bond had all the essentials of a great pitcher—control, speed and ability to size up the man who faced him.

Tommy was an honored guest at the 50th anniversary of the National League in 1926, in New York City, and made the trip with Jack Manning, another former Boston National League player. Jack has passed to the Great Beyond but Tommy continues on, takes in as many games as possible on both ball fields in Boston, and he intends to be a shining light at the big All-Star game that will be held in Boston in July—and something none of you fans should miss.

Few if any ball tossers were ever so prominent in fraternities as Tommy. He joined Aleppo December 2, 1902. He is a member of Rabboni Lodge A. F. and A. M., St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council, St. Omer Commandery, Knights Templars and the Scottish Rite bodies.

He is a Past Noble Grand of Warren Lodge of Odd Fellows and Past Patriarch of Massasoit Encampment.

He is Tyler of the Lodge of St. Andrew and his position at the gate in the Scottish bodies combine to make the sunset of his life one of considerable activity.

He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. John J. McHugh, and his son-in-law on Cambridge Street, Allston. He has two sons, Fred J. and Edward H. The latter is falling in the footsteps of his father so far as activity in the bodies is concerned.

Good luck to all in the Bond family!



Here you see the One and Only "Tommy" Bond in action, as he tossed the first ball at a recent Shrine Day held at one of Boston's ball parks. Note how proudly he wears his fez right out into the pitcher's box. Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters will give "Tommy" a Testimonial at their 947th Assembly, Special, Friday, May 15, 1936. Read the "Morse Code" column on this page for further information about "Tommy".

Joseph Warren Commandery Forms Miami Club

THE Miami Club of Joseph Warren Commandery, Knights Templars of Roxbury, Mass., to go to the 49th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment at Miami, Florida, July 19 to 23, 1937, has been formed.

Sir Knights of other Commanderies and their ladies are invited to join in the pilgrimage. The itinerary will include New York, Charleston, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Orlando, Lake Wales, Bok Tower and Palm Beach.

The party will leave Boston, Monday, July 12, and will be due back in Boston, Tuesday, July 27.

The Triennial Committee consists of Harold A. Mock, Eminent Commander; Franklin E. Welch, Generalissimo; William A. Warren, Captain-General; Henry S. Wolkins, and Walter H. Woods, Past Commanders; Charles H. Butcher, Frank R. McCullagh, Louis A. Warren, with Percy Lantz, Treasurer.

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DAD'S A SHRINER NOW

My dad's a good sport, all right,
Last night he took in the Shrine;
When he got home he was a sight—
Boy!—did he feel fine.

Ma sewed his trousers to his shirt,
And underwear as well,
But when she told pa it was torn
He simply said, "Oh, _____"

The fellows all like pa real well,
He's an officer of his lodge.
He says the Nobles have a goat
Too quick for him to dodge;

A camel, too, and red-hot sand—
Oh, yes, a great big rope—
And when he saw the caravan
He says he lost all hope.

Dad didn't go to work today,
But sticks real close to bed,
He has a plaster on his side
And bandage on his head;

His feet and hands are blistered some,
But he says it was fine.
The crowd must be just full of fun
Where father took the Shrine.

Rastus: "Say, Sambo, what time in your life does yo' think yo' wuz scared de worst?"

Sambo: "Once when Ah wuz callin' on a henhouse an' de farmer come in an' caught me. Boy, wuz Ah scared!"

Rastus: "How are yo' suah dat was de worstest yo' evah bin scared?"

Sambo: "'Cause de farmer grab me by the shoulder an' say: 'White boy, what you doin' here?'"

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ALEPO BOWLERS

By Noble Kenneth Campbell,
Associate Editor

ON April 23, The Aleppo Bowlers brought to a successful conclusion their first bowling season. Although no records were broken, we are sure we have record-breaking bowlers in Aleppo. There is one thing that is just a little out of the ordinary; we have only three bowlers whose name starts with "G" and each one of them won a prize, and they were the only prize-winners. Can you beat it? Truly, they are the real "G" men of the Bowling League. Here they are: Gordon, Harry E.—High Average; Greig, James N.—High Three-String, and Grutchfield, Herbert S.—High Single.

A. M. Whitworth, Jr. gave Jim Greig a run for his money for the three high strings and they had to roll off a tie for the championship, which, of course, was won by the "G" man.

We have enjoyed the season's games, with the recreation and friendly competition. It has made us better Shriners because it has developed the real spirit of fraternity and friendship. We have upheld the best traditions of the Shrine, and Aleppo is better known in the Boston City Club than ever before on account of this activity.

Each of the bowlers feels that he owes Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie a vote of thanks for initiating bowling in Aleppo. We believe that in years to come, The Aleppo Bowling League will contain the best bowlers in the State. At the present time we have some of the best Shriners that ever wore a fez, and "that's that," yet they are just regular fellows—the kind you meet every day. Doctors, lawyers, business executives and clerks—men who play the game of life according to the rule, men who enjoy life, and, in enjoying it them-

selves, want others to do the same thing. In fact, that is one of the things that make the Shrine so worthwhile, and bowling develops that spirit, and the spirit of fair play.

As this print is drying, preparatory to mailing this issue of THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS, we will be having the first of what we hope to be a series of annual banquets. At this gathering on Thursday evening, April 30, at the Boston City Club, the cups donated by Aleppo Temple will be presented to the winners.

Following the banquet and presentation, we will gather at the alleys for the last time till next Fall, where we will roll for the beautiful trophy donated by our founder, Junior Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie.

Every man on the team naturally wants to win the McKenzie Trophy, and we will tell you the name of the lucky bowler in the next issue of THE NEWS.

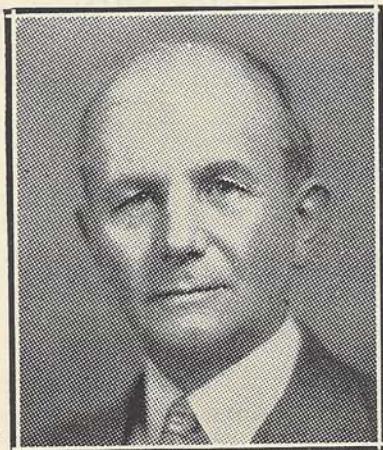
We hope that during the vacation season, the members of our Bowling League will go forth into the desert of Aleppo in search of Shrine bowlers, as we know there must be scores of the best bowlers in the country among our members.

Nothing would please our officers more than to have a large Aleppo Bowling League, and your efforts in this behalf would redound to your own health and happiness.

The old saying is still true: "The more the merrier."

The Editor of THE NEWS says that if, in the Fall, we appreciably increase our membership, he will be justified in giving us much more space in the publication. In any event, he recently assured us that he intends to do something special in the way of publicity, announcing the opening of the Fall bowling season, which we hope will bring many new converts, as we know that we will have the best league in this section. And, after all, we believe a good bowler would rather bowl with a group of Shriners in preference to any other group.

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Scottish Rite News

By Noble Howard A. Flanders

THE Annual Meeting of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection was held April 3. It was a very interesting meeting with a large attendance, which was, no doubt, due to the fact that it was election night. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Thrice Potent Master, Walter S. Morgan, 32°; Deputy Master, Newland H. Holmes, 32°; Senior Warden, George T. Everett, 32°; Junior Warden, Henry P. Tilden, 32°; Orator, Charles F. Dennee, 32°; Treasurer, Frank E. Buxton, 33°; Secretary, Frank B. Lawler, 33°.

The Annual Meeting of Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, was held April 10 with a larger attendance than usual, and the following officers were re-elected for one year:

Sovereign Prince, Edwin O. Childs, 32°; High Priest, Claude L. Allen, 32°; Senior Warden, Frank L. Cushing, 32°; Junior Warden, Ralph C. Curtis, 32°; Treasurer, Frank E. Buxton, 33°; Secretary, Frank B. Lawler, 33°.

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix held its Annual Meeting April 17 with a very good attendance, and the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Most Wise Master, Frank A. North, 32°; Senior Warden, Walter L. McCammon, 32°; Junior Warden, Harold W. Sprague, 32°; Orator, John H. Joy, 32°; Treasurer, Frank E. Buxton, 33°; Secretary, Frank B. Lawler, 33°; Master of Ceremonies, Rutherford E. Smith, 32°; Captain of the Guard, Robert J. McKechnie, 32°.

Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Fred M. Goodwin, Commander-in-Chief, held its April rendezvous, the last of the season, in Gothic hall, Masonic Temple on Boylston street, Friday evening, April 24. Visitors from all parts of New England attended.

After the business meeting, which included the election of candidates, the 32d degree was conferred under the direction of George T. Everett, 32d, Assistant Master of Ceremonies.

From 6 o'clock to 6:45 there was a concert by the Consistory musical bodies, with Wilbur E. Davison conducting the choral section and Dr. Oscar E. Wasgatt, the orchestra.

At 6:45 there was an official visitation by Melvin Maynard Johnson, of Brookline, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, for the Northern jurisdiction of the United States.

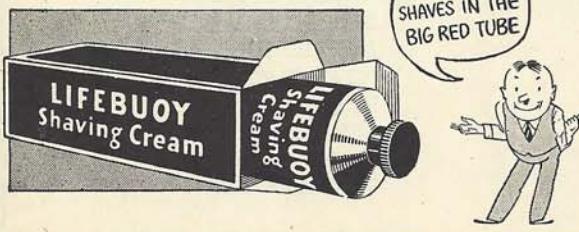
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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By Noble George A. Rhodes

QUINCY Commandery, K. T., held a special conclave in April to initiate candidates. This is the first special in three years for this purpose. Their 25th anniversary night was largely attended. Commander Ivan B. Chandler has given the Sir Knights many enjoyable evenings during the Jubilee Year and has been rewarded by large attendance. Grand Commander Harold W. Sprague has made two social visits.

South Shore Commandery, K. T., has also been active in Weymouth. The Grand Commander was their guest February 22. Commander Irving F. Shedd has a hustler in A. Kenneth Martin, who keeps the newspaper folks informed of the social side of the commandery.

Rural lodge, A. F. & A. M., is planning a fitting celebration of its 135th anniversary in June. This is the "old lodge with the young spirit." In April Wor. Ralph W. Lakin invited the four DeMolay chapters of this district to be Rural's guests and exemplify the initiatory degree in DeMolay. Before the day, Taunton organized a DeMolay and they were included with Pioneer of Fall River; New Bedford, Taunton, Ousamequin, Brockton and Old Colony of Quincy who acted as host with the lodge. The four older chapters were in costume and each took a section. There were four master councilors in the East, four in the west and in each station. The newly organized Taunton Chapter had seats in the East and their officers gave the Interpolation service. The great lodge room in Quincy temple was crowded with Masons. If the ability to eat ice cream is an indication of a leaning toward the fraternal life, those DeMolays are every one going to make good lodge members. They did great ritual work and then did justice to the collation.

Taleb Grotto, which has many Nobles in its rank, are pleased Aleppo's Ceremonial comes the fourth Friday as they meet the third, and when Aleppo picks the third they change. June 19, Taleb will have four assemblies of Rainbow Girls as their guests. Weymouth, Braintree, the new assembly in Milton, and Wollaston acting as hostess with Taleb. They will work the Rainbow degrees with 100 young women on the floor and 100 in the choir on the stage. This is the second annual Rainbow-Grotto night. After the work Taleb's patrol puts on a drill and refreshments are served.

Rt. Ex. Eben F. Hersey, district deputy grand high priest of the Seventh Capitular district, has been making many fraternal visits, dropping in unannounced with Ex. Oliver Cushing, deputy grand captain of the host. Both deputies are a high type of men with a personality that wins friends.

Milton Mosaic bowling team did a great job of bowling in the final tournament with Acadia. Now they are talking golf and yachting. The Mosaics have the champion fishermen of the state.

Past Grand Commander Likes Aleppo News

NOBLE Arthur S. Vaughn, President and Treasurer of L. Vaughn Co., Builders Finish, Providence, R. I., wrote the Editor the other day and said some mighty fine things about the April issue of THE ALEPOO MONTHLY News. In spite of our innate modesty, such words of praise and congratulation sound like sweet music to our ears.

Noble Vaughn is also Junior Past Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Past Potentate of Palestine Temple, of Providence.



MASONS MAINTAIN BOAT

THE United Grand Lodge of Masons of England maintains a motor life-boat at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, which bears the name of Duke of Connaught in honor of the grand master.

This lifeboat has often rendered excellent service off this dangerous point. On two occasions it has brought safely to harbor two boats that were in imminent peril, in which there were crews of four and two men respectively.

He (as wife is packing): "I really don't think you ought to wear that bathing suit, Helen."

She: "But, dear, I have to. You know how strict they are at the beaches."

LITTLE BOY BLUE

(Author Unknown)

Little boy blue, come blow your horn,
There's a government agent counting
your corn,
Another one is lecturing the old red sow
Of the number of pigs she can have, and
how.

Pa's gone to town to find out what
He can do next month with the old
meadow lot.

Ma's at the radio hearing 'em tell
How, under the new deal, there ain't no
hell.

Aunt Mamie's in Washington, drawing
big pay

From the PDQ and the AAA.

The hired man quit when the work didn't
please,
And got a government job raking leaves.

They'll be telling you soon, if you don't
take care,

Where you can live and what you can
wear,

What you can pay for your pants and
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Before the Public Gaze

MOST outsiders, and a good many Masons, look upon the Shrine as "The Playground of Masonry," and really believe that the whole object of its existence is for purposes which are modernly designated as "whoopee." Every well informed person knows that this definition is not strictly accurate. The Shrine does occasionally give itself over to "high jinks"—not always primarily dignified, but harmless withal. It has its good times—and, believe me, boy, they are good times—but it also has its serious side.

Though many of its members emphasize the merry-making features of the Shrine to the almost total obscuration of its more earnest objects, its ceremonial work is beautiful, educational and uplifting. It has fine ideals and its practical philanthropy in the establishment and the maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is of the highest and most laudable nature. These hospitals are not a weak bid for approbation, but a monumental exposition of a desire to be helpful in a field where help is greatly needed.

A Past Imperial Potentate in an address made recently before a great gathering of several thousand Shriners said, "The Shriner's first duty is to God, next to his country, and third to his fellowman, regardless of race or creed."

The Shrine is like everything else worthwhile. It has its duties as well as its privileges. If you want to be greeted, be ready to greet. Meet the strange Noble in the same manner you want to be met. Mohammed was wise when he dictated the writing of the Koran and said, "When ye are greeted with a greeting, greet ye with a better greeting, or at least return it." Good fellowship is the very essence of Shrinedom, and the more it is practiced the wider the gospel will spread.—*Tripoli Tatler*.

THOSE WE LOVE THE BEST

"They say the world is round—and yet
I often think it square;
So many little hurts we get
From corners here and there.

But there's one truth in life I've found
While journeying East and West—
The only folks we really wound
Are those we love the best.

We flatter those we scarcely know,
We please the fleeting guest,
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
To those we love the best."

You who are ashamed of your poverty,
and blush for your calling, are a snob;
as are you who boast of your pedigree,
or are proud of your wealth.

—Thackeray.

In Memoriam

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